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BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS., FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1936

SODALITIES OF MISS. AND LA. TO ASSEMBLE FOR ONE-DAY MEETING

One Thousand Sodalists Expected to Assemble in Bay St. Louis Sunday, April 19—The Reverend Samuel Ray, S. J., To Preside Over Assembly.

The Sodalists of St. Stanislaus College and St. Joseph's Academy will be hosts to the Mississippi-Louisiana Convention of Sodalists which is scheduled to take place for the one day of Sunday, April 19. Father Samuel Ray, S. J., Dean of Men at Loyola University, and director of the New Orleans Sodalists will preside. Approximately one thousand Sodalists from the schools of Mississippi and Louisiana are expected to attend.

This convention is an annual affair, generally lasting two days; but this year difficulty was found in getting a city with sufficient accommodations for the numbers who attend these conventions to sponsor one. Father Ray then approached Brother Anselm, Director of the St. Stanislaus Sodality and Moderator of the Gulf Coast Sodality Union, for the purpose of holding a one-day convention at Bay St. Louis. Brother Anselm was heartily in favor of the idea and plans were instituted at once.

Letters have been sent out to the Schools of Mississippi and Louisiana, inviting them to the convention, and to date, there has been a number of enthusiastic responses. The Most Rev. R. O. Gerow, D. D., Bishop of Natchez, heartily approves the convention and promises to attend the sessions if his schedule can be arranged.

Among the many arresting topics to be discussed may be mentioned the following:

1. "Are the modern newspaper and magazine harmless to modern youth?"
2. "Do mixed marriages benefit the Catholic Church?"
3. "Should the Legion of Decency have fulfilled its purpose by disregarding?"

4. "Is Russian Communism no longer a menace to the United States?"
5. "Is there no cause for protest in the Religious situation in Mexico?"

6. "Do High School and College Students lack respect for Authority?"
7. "Is one important cause of Religious unrest in the Latin-American countries due to the great wealth of their Priests?"

The tentative schedule of procedure is as follows:

A. M.—
7:00 Registration.
8:30 Holy Mass and Registration.
9:15 Breakfast and Registration.
10:00 First Sermon.
12:00 Dinner.
P. M.—
1:00 Executive session.
2:00 Second session.
4:00 Recess.
4:15 Third session—Resolutions final.
5:00 Benediction.

The general committees for the Convention are as follows:
Eddie Driscoll, Chairman.
Marguerite Boudreault, First Secretary.

Phyllis Elliott, Second Secretary.
Earl Wegmann, Treasurer.
Literature, Clodagh Oerding.
Music, Ross de Leo.
Commissary, Louis Wilson.
Reception, Joe Casey.
Transportation, Driscoll Daspit.
Sanctuary, Andy Reising.
Ushers, Claude Valentine.
Publicity, Al McGinty.

Mrs. Lettie M. Lodwick Suing For \$40,000 Is Paid Part by Agreement

The damage suit of Mrs. Lettie Mae Lodwick, local resident, versus the Shell Petroleum Company in the sum of \$40,000 was withdrawn from the docket of Circuit Court in session in Bay St. Louis this week. And a cash settlement was made outside of court after an agreement, the settlement exceeding satisfactorily to the plaintiff.

It appears on December 21, while Mrs. Lodwick was driving her car on the Bay Biscayne bridge, while parked waiting for the open draw bridge to close, it is averred a truck owned and operated by an employee of the Shell Petroleum Company, contacted with Mrs. Lodwick's car in such sudden manner and with severe contact that it jolted Mrs. Lodwick to the extent that it broke a vertebrae, allegedly, in her neck and that she has not only suffered as a result and her life endangered depending on the success of a collar setting in which the head is supported but has been incapacitated and her life, so to speak, further alleged, hanging on a slender joint or cord.

Mrs. Lodwick was represented by the local law firm of Gex & Gex.

BIDWELL ADAM IS MENTIONED

As Successor to Judge Holmes, Southern Federal District Judge—Bilbo Proposes

Report from Washington is to the effect Senator Bilbo announced Monday that he would give his endorsement to former Lieutenant-Governor Bidwell Adam for appointment to the Southern Mississippi federal district judgeship which will become vacant with the elevation to the circuit court of appeals of Judge Edwin R. Holmes.

Whether Senator Harrison (D-Miss.) also will endorse Adam could not be learned here today because the senior senator had left Washington for Mississippi. It is understood that while he is in the state he will confer with associates to determine whom he will recommend for the post.

Adam is a prominent attorney at Pass Christian with law offices at Gulfport, Harrison's home.

Bilbo said he had been approached by at least 50 Mississippi attorneys seeking the district judgeship and had informed all of them he would support Adam.

He declined comment on whether he had conferred with Harrison upon that appointment, but it was learned authoritatively he had conveyed his recommendation of Adam to Harrison by letter.

It was understood Harrison had said he would consult with members of the state bar association before making his decision.

Bilbo expressed confidence the appointment would be made and confirmed at this session of Congress.

Bilbo bitterly opposed the promotion of Holmes to the appellate bench but the jurist was confirmed by the Senate last week. Holmes was recommended by Harrison.

NITE CLUB EVENT

Fourth Anniversary of Uncle Charlie's Popular Resort Duly Celebrated

Uncle Charlie's Nite Club celebrated its fourth anniversary last Saturday night and the response of patrons of this rendezvous proved undeniably that the contest efforts of the management are appreciated. It was quite an interesting occasion. The oldest nite club on the coast celebrating an anniversary and every lady and gentleman was equally interested and enthusiastic as Mr. Breath (Uncle Charlie) in noting the deserved success that has come to one whose efforts were not in vain.

Uncle Charlie will continue to give good clean entertainment at this place of amusement, where all may go for pleasure. Entrance prizes for the anniversary were four cakes, fittingly decorated.

This Saturday entrance award will be \$20.00 cash. Names will be drawn until winner is announced. On April 4th another amateur night, all adults eligible for entrance to the contest.

PROMINENT CITIZEN OF BEAT 5 IS ILL

We regret to learn of the illness of Albert C. Brown, proprietor of the well-known Brown's Vineyard, who has been quite ill all the week at his home on the Old Spanish Trail, his condition quite serious. Many solicitous friends over the county daily inquire as to his condition.

AGAINST INQUIRY
The Senate Military Affairs Committee voted against an investigation of the removal of General Haag from the command of the Eighth Corps Area. Ten Democrats and two Republicans favored it.

FEDERAL SOCIAL SERVICE WILL GIVE SUMMER RECREATION

Work In Hancock Co. will Be to Specialize in Playground Recreation

During the institute held at Jackson, Miss., a few days ago since and to which Hancock's representative was present, the playground manual was given to all directors and supervisors, WPA, federal recreation project.

The plan is to specialize this summer in playground work, such recreational places to be opened daily and certain specified nights of each week, where children and adults will attend. The Echo in due time will give the exact schedule. This is for the general public and no charge for admission nor will any fees be collected.

Community Dance April 2.

The local recreational worker asks the public interested not to forget the usual square dance and community will be given on the evening of Thursday, April 2, at Knights of Columbus Hall, 7:30 P. M. Everybody is invited to join the evening's pleasure.

CITY GIVES TO COUNTY LIBRARY

Specializing In Magazines; Several Subscribed For; Others Donated

The City Council has made the Hancock County Free Library a handsome present of the 1927 edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. A copy of the 1936 World Almanac has been purchased for the library shelves.

A year's subscription to the Cosmopolitan Magazine, three to Popular Science and one to Good Housekeeping Magazine will bring with them to the reading rooms a free gift of a large terrestrial globe.

Contributions of magazines have recently been large enough to permit the distribution of something like two hundred a month to branch libraries throughout the county. The Beach Drug Store, Mauffray's Dry Goods Store and Mr. and Mrs. Julius M. Goldman have been especially generous in making donations.

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace has been in correspondence with Miss Louise Crawford, Bay St. Louis librarian, regarding the possible installation in the library of an "International Mind Alcove," or in more understandable language, the loan or gift of the Carnegie Foundation publications on scientific and economic subjects. This is a very fine prospect for the city.

Trips of Inspection

On the sixteenth and seventeenth of March, Miss Crawford made trips of inspection to the libraries at Sellers, Kiln, Logtown, Pearlington, Aaron Academy and Flat Top, taking pictures for a scrapbook to be sent to Miss Ethyl Payne, State Director of Women Librarians in Mississippi.

At the April meeting of the Review of the Month Club Mr. Durante da Ponte will review The Hurricane, by Charles Nordoff and James Norman Hall. The club meeting will be on the second Tuesday of the month at ten-thirty o'clock immediately following the business meeting of the library Board of Administrators. The usual admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

We wish to thank our many friends, known and unknown, who have asked about our absence from this column during the winter. Flu, or it must have been flu, just one couldn't have done it—wrecked our writing arm and interfered with our activities in "the things that matter."

SPAGHETTI SUPPER APRIL 2

Members of the Women's Missionary Society, First Methodist church, announce a spaghetti supper to be given on the evening of Thursday, April 2 from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock, admission and supper only 50 cents. The benefit will be served in the annex building to the church. Remembering the last supper of the kind the ladies of W. M. S. gave there will be no difficulty in securing a liberal and satisfied patronage.

JUNIOR MACCABEE DIRECTOR VISITS

Mrs. Mabel Bradley, supreme court director of the Junior Maccaebes, and who is coaching the directors along the Gulf Coast, met with Mrs. Nelson who is court director of Bay Court, No. 633, Order Maccaebes, Saturday, March 21, in regular meeting. Mrs. Bradley complimented the Bay Court especially the work carried on in the interest of the children concerned.

Mississippi Hostess



MRS. W. C. MARTIN

Mrs. W. C. Martin, formerly of Carrollton, Miss., has been elected President of the Texas-Mississippi Club which will represent the two states in the Texas Centennial Exposition which opens in Dallas June 6. This \$25,000,000 Southwest World's Fair celebrates the one hundredth anniversary of Texas independence. Hundreds of Mississippi volunteers fought in Sam Houston's army and they will be specially memorialized on Mississippi Day at the Exposition, the date of which will soon be set by Governor Hugh L. White.

BUILDING REPAIR ACTIVE

City Records Reveal Building and Repair Work In

Bay St. Louis Far From Dormant

Considerable building activity is noted about Bay St. Louis. Construction and repair work is in evidence on every side and it does not require much traveling over the city to convince the doubting Thomases that Bay St. Louis is going forward.

Recently The Echo published a list of building permits granted at the City Hall. Herewith we publish another list that covers that period from January 7 to March 14. In addition to this greater activity exists in realty sales, both Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

The list of permits follow:

January 7, 1936—Loton Weinberg, Thomas Kingston Sr., builder, frame dwelling, \$300.00.

January 12, 1936—Mrs. Irene S. Hille, A. R. Johnston, builder, addition, \$300.00.

January 15, 1936—Mrs. A. Cacioppo, Mr. Cornell, builder, General repairs, \$150.00.

January 17, 1936—Mrs. J. Pollaski, Jos. Labat, Sr., builder, repair roof, \$300.00.

January 17, 1936—Mrs. J. Caron, Peter Boudin, builder, repair roof, \$300.00.

February 3, 1936—Mrs. Agnes Johnson, Monroe Sylvester, builder, General repairs, \$140.00.

February 12, 1936—Claud Monti, builder self, Frame, tin and stucco, \$250.00.

February 19, 1936—Mrs. Edwa H. Stewart, Jos. Labat, Sr., builder, frame building, \$1050.00.

February 19, 1936—Mrs. Wm. J. Schmidt, A. R. Johnston, builder, repairs, \$225.00.

February 21, 1936—Chas. Zeigler, D. J. Ziegler, builder, General repairs, \$150.00.

March 11, 1936—D. Rando, builder self, addition, \$250.00.

March 11, 1936—L. J. Lauman, Arthur Johnston builder, addition \$212.00.

March 14, 1936—Harold Netto, builder self, frame, \$100.00.

OFF TO ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

The Echo this week is somewhat issued from other hands than that of the regular editor. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Moreau, accompanied by Mrs. C. J. Chadwick, left during the early part of the week by motor for Natchez to participate in the annual Garden Club Pilgrimage of antebellum homes, in which Gov. and Mrs. Hugh White will participate.

Mr. Moreau was the guest speaker of Pass Christian Rotary Club Tuesday, his subject, History of the Bay Pass Section, data procured from authentic works, loaned by Father Fahey. Mr. Moreau has been invited to deliver the same address before the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club on his return, and also is invited to deliver a vocational talk to the students of St. Joseph's Academy, which invitation he has accepted.

The Science Department will have charge of the lighting effects.

The Mathematics Department cor-

related its work with the project by

estimating cost of productions, meas-

SHERIFF MONTI CAPTURES STILL; 90 GALS. WHISKEY

Seven Barrels Mash Destroyed and Whiskey Taken Along With Still Near Pearlington

Sheriff Claude Monti and deputies accompanying located a whiskey still in the nearby wilds of Pearlington and destroyed 7 barrels of mash and 90 gallons of whiskey.

Sheriff Monti was satisfied there was a still operating in the vicinity and after giving the matter much attention he finally located the still in a dense thicket. A clue that proved of benefit was the fact that small pieces of charcoal had covered a trail that led to the quest.

There was no one around the premises hence no arrests made but strong suspicion points to certain parties, said the sheriff.

In making the raid he was accompanied by Deputy Forest Depree and Alsine Saucier.

Reaching the city with the still perched on the hood of the auto a photograph of the unique picture was made by J. C. Gordon, in Union street, with Sheriff Monti, Deputy Depree and Messrs. Alsine Saucier, Chris Hart standing by the car.

RED CROSS IS CALLING FOR HELP

Hancock County's Quota Is

Only \$175.00 — County

Chairman Geo. R. Rea Makes Appeal

The American Red Cross has issued an urgent appeal to all Chapters in the United States.

Being mindful of the calamity which had recently visited peoples living in the Eastern and Western states of the Union, and of the loss of life, destruction, devastation, privation and want among those thus affected in said localities, and realizing the great assistance contributed by the people of the United States to the State of Mississippi a few years ago when disaster visited our state, we call the attention of our people to their great moral obligation to the sufferers in the afflicted areas and appeal to our citizens to contribute as generously as possible and thus reciprocate in a measure that which others have done for Mississippi in her great hour of need.

The quota for Hancock County is \$175.00. Let us go over the top in raising it!

"Inasmuch as you have done it unto the least of these, you have done it unto me" Christ said.

Please leave your priest, your minister or Geo. R. Rea, County Chairman, American Red Cross.

COMIC OPERA TO BE SUNG IN BAY SAINT LOUIS NEXT FRIDAY

The Mikado" To Be Presented at High School by The Student Body

The Gilbert-Sullivan Comic Opera, The Mikado, which will be presented Friday evening at eight o'clock by the student body of Bay High School under the direction of Mrs. Carl Smith, Miss Gertrude Perkins

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SHOULD ALL ALIENS BE DEPORTED?

QUIET a sentiment exists in the United States in favor of the deportation of aliens, and the remark is often heard that they are keeping millions of Americans out of employment.

The Sea Coast Echo calls attention to the recent statement of Colonel Daniel W. MacCormack, U. S. Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, who says that there were only 4,564,933 aliens in this country last July. More over, 43.7 per cent were above 50 years of age and only slightly more than a million men were between the ages of 21 and 50. The alien population decreased 1,669,680 between April 1, 1930 and July 1, 1935.

The Commissioner called attention to the Coolidge-Kerr bill now before Congress, providing the discretionary power not to deport aliens of good moral character where deportation would mean the separation of families. He says it is a mistake to think of aliens as a "compact group" instead of individuals, and referred to five families which consisted of deportable aliens and twenty-one American citizens.

We confess that we do not know too much about the alien situation in this country. While there is considerable justice behind the demand that alien habitual criminals be deported without exception, it seems to us that to deport other aliens indiscriminately would work injustices in many cases.

RAISING MONEY FOR A CHURCH

VARIOUS ways of raising money to pay off the "church debt" have been suggested and tried to ultimate success. So divers have these ways and means been exploited that one would be apt to conclude very little remains.

However, it remained for a Mississippian, new established as pastor of a Methodist church in Florida, to realize money in an entirely new and also in successful manner.

The pastor, we are told, sent out invitations to his own birthday party, not waiting for others to give him a party, with a luncheon, as it was. The occasion was his thirty-third natal anniversary, and for a party at which edibles were to be served. The announced admission price was 33 cents. The result was 233 people responded to this unique invitation affair and many who had preferred a 50-cents price said at the door, "Keep the change." The novelty proved such success that it will be repeated annually, it was said. The secret of the thing was that it was something old done in a new way.

The pastor of this Florida church is Rev. Martin, whose parents reside at Long Beach, Miss.

ATTENTION: AMERICAN WIVES

AMERICAN wives, enjoying a freedom that sometimes amazes visitors from other sections of the globe, might be interested in the story of a young and beautiful woman recently found chained to the wall of a room in a farmhouse in Czechoslovakia.

Investigation by the police disclosed that fetters around both ankles were connected by a long chain to staples in the wall and that a fierce dog on the outside prevented strangers from entering. Also it was discovered that this was the method adopted by her jealous husband to keep her safe.

Now comes the point of the story for American wives. The young lady told the police that she did not object to the arrangement so long as it pleased her husband and that she was quite happy.

HERE'S THE WEATHER DOPE

MOST of the readers of The Echo are interested in predictions about the weather. Of course, all of us know that most predictions fall by the wayside through the vagaries of nature, but, nevertheless, we like to think that man is beginning to learn something about the subject.

You can prepare therefore for another dry season this summer, according to Dr. Charles Abbot, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, who points out that the weather runs in 23-year cycles. General trends for year or longer can be based on such a cycle, and on this theory he predicts more rain after two more dry seasons.

The eminent gentleman may be right. At any rate, if he is right, don't blame us for not giving you the proper information.

SOMETHING NEW

SOMETHING new in the way of taxes comes from Florida, where the executors of the estate of the late Alfred I. du Pont have advanced \$1,000,000 to Florida to aid the public schools. The executors expect to pay heavy estate taxes and make this payment in order to assist the State at this time.

This attitude is in marked contrast to that adopted by many wealthy citizens when estate taxes were introduced. The executors are to be commended for demonstrating that some progress is being made after all.

Increase of crime in the nation is laid to neglect of its youth.

PWA has begun work on projects to cost two billion dollars.

THE PLACE TO LIVE

FORTUNATE, indeed, are we who live along the Mississippi Gulf Coast and adjacent territory. The Northeast and Middle Eastern States are more or less covered with flood waters, threatening the Capital City at Washington; snow covered and taking toll of lives to say nothing of millions of dollars in property values that has paid tribute to the warring elements in their wake. And when the curtain shall have risen above and over it all we might possibly have pestilence and the pandemic of it all will be tragic.

Dust storms, too, in the Middle West are taking toll. The population is fear-stricken for storms of this kind are not prevalent at this season but are at their height in summer—a season of drought that is yet to come.

And recently reports from California tell of ruminations of earthquake.

Flood waters are general. Few sections have been spared. President Roosevelt has placed millions of dollars at the disposal of victims. And the Red Cross is already in the field, dispensing its mission of mercy and the success of its courageous workers will be history. Soon the mightiest of rivers, the Mississippi, will again rise above and over its confining banks; flood waters and their tributaries will again tell of loss of crops and property.

It is anything but a pleasant picture to contemplate. Dark and desperate, nevertheless true and of severest aspect.

While we of the immediate Southern States and particularly of this section of the Gulf Coast sympathize with the victims of unharvested elements running wild, we do not gloat or exult over our good fortune that we reside in this Riviera paradise, but we unconsciously and intuitively, as it were, utter a prayer of thankfulness and lasting gratitude. We bask in the silver of perpetual sunshine and the glory of a benevolent Creator is ours—to live and enjoy.

Many will read this who do not dwell on our Gulf Coast strand. May we ask, what are you waiting for?

Here is where life is at best; where you are still in the prime of youth at 40 or 50, with a long future to look forward to. It is the land of perpetual life, happiness and where people are content.

The Gulf Coast is calling. So are the azalea and camellia, the rose and wild honeysuckle. The blossom of flower conspire to charge the atmosphere with that indescribable charm and ineffaceable memory that make it redolent with the fragrance from Nature's vast splendor. The very air is pungent with scented sweetness.

SHREVEPORT HAS RIGHT IDEA

MISSISSIPPI Coast Cities have little or no zoning. Our chief asset is the natural beauty of the place whereby we attract thousands of visitors annually. In Bay St. Louis there is only one zoning (?) law and that is nothing but fireproof roofs are permitted to be built in certain commercial city limits. Another and the only restriction of its kind is that there is only one way street. All other parking regulations are lost sight of.

In Gulfport it is unlawful to distribute circulars and fill one's auto with printed matter. But, while Mississippi has an anti-billboard law, thanks to Senator George Smith of Pass Christian, this only applies to corners where the view might be obstructed and dangerous hazard, as a result, exists.

But Shreveport has gone one better. It prohibits the erecting of billboards within the city, for the contention is that it not only mars the appearance of the residential district but devales property. The latter is a contention that will hold regardless of any appeal that might be taken from the city fathers of Shreveport. A press message from that city says:

Under an ordinance which is before the city council, if enacted into law there would be more billboards and similar signs allowed on residential property in Shreveport after January 1, 1937. All such signs now erected will have to be removed by that date under terms of the proposed ordinance, which was prepared by Finance Commissioner John McW. Ford, and introduced by Public Safety Commissioner Lal C. Blanchard.

The introduction of this ordinance was a sequel to complaints by certain property owners and their agents, who pointed out that it was an injustice for billboards and other outdoor advertising signs to be allowed on residential property. These signs, they pointed out, served to make the residential areas in question more or less unattractive.

Under the terms of the proposed new ordinance outdoor signs in the city will be forbidden except by municipal permit, and there also will be fees required by the city.

THE SANCTITY OF TREATIES

NATIONS may be justified in hesitating to trust or believe in the pledged word of other countries. It has become entirely too common for governments to repudiate their obligations, either financial or political.

The ordinary citizen of the United States has heard often of the "war debts," owed to this country by its former allies, all of whom, except one or two small nations, have disregarded their promises to pay, losing sight of the fact that much of the credit extended was after the actual fighting had ceased and the amounts now due represent a very generous scaling down of the obligations which they voluntarily assumed.

Italy had a treaty with Ethiopia by which she recognized and promised to protect the sovereignty of the latter country. Japan had specifically and voluntarily acknowledged Chinese ownership of their own land and agreed to maintain their sovereignty. Both countries were also more solemnly bound by the League of Nations covenant and the Kellogg-Briand Pact. Yet both of these nations are proceeding ruthlessly and selfishly in violation of their pledged word.

Germany has done likewise. Notwithstanding its acceptance in the Locarno Treaty, it has repudiated a demilitarized Rhineland, sending its soldiers once more to man the watch on the Rhine. This act seriously endangered European peace because it almost invited the French to make war immediately rather than wait a few more years for what Frenchmen think is an inevitable struggle.

Current Comment

MR. HITLER expresses a desire to cooperate for peace and for a sincere understanding, and to forget the past. Some of his neighbors will not endorse all that he says, but most of them are right with him on forgetting the past, or at least one incident of it, namely the war debts due the United States. That is one point upon which there appears to be perfect harmony. Forgive and forget is the rule. Uncle Sam can forgive and the debtor nations can forget. Under such an arrangement, the state would be wiped clean and prepared for shaking up a new war score. There is a ray of hope in the debt situation here and there abroad. Money is being impounded against a possible day of need. We have gained something at least if the idea that the United States is not likely to take a second mortgage has obtained currency. History records few examples of greater patience than that which this country exercised when it consented to remain quiet for almost fifty years, meeting its obligations by its own sacrifices while Europe forgot so much of the past as was convenient and profitable to forget.

A modern picture actor has started upon a vacation and is said to need the rest. Considering the profits that attend screen prominence, the question that arises is: The rest or what?

In 1889, two thousand lives were lost in a flood at Johnstown, Pa. The country stretching from western Pennsylvania to the Atlantic coast is undergoing disaster differing from that of almost fifty years ago in degree rather than in kind. Flood control is difficult, because it must take into consideration the natural shape of the surface of the earth, as well as the uncertainty of the elements. Practically speaking, flood prevention baffles engineers, but they have accomplished much along other lines, and the day may come when nothing but old pictures can be relied upon to show swollen rivers bearing floating houses on to the sea.

The government lately has received its first quarter of the current income tax, amounting to approximately 500 million dollars. Tennyson said in the spring, fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. That might pass sixty years ago. Nowadays, spring thoughts turn to the income tax, and it is no matter of fancy or light thinking.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

FREDDIE Bartholomew, who has made such a hit as Cedric in "Little Lord Fauntleroy," has been in New York where he was enthusiastically received. He now has returned to Hollywood, accompanied by his aunt, Miss Millicent Bartholomew.

Anita Louise who played the part of a child in a picture with Frederic March six years ago, plays the part of his mother in "Anthony Adverse."

Corinne Griffith recently sued Jeannette McDonald and received \$547.45 for damage caused to the former's home by Miss McDonald's two pet dogs. Miss Griffith had rented her home to Miss McDonald and claimed that the furnishings were damaged by the dogs.

Clark Gable and Joan Crawford will co-star in a version of "Parnell" which was in Broadway this season.

Virginia Bruce has set aside a room in her new home for a gym class which will be composed of a number of her actress friends who find it hard to get their regular exercise because of their work.

Gary Cooper is to be starred in "Lin McLean" a novel by Owen Wister, who wrote "The Virginian." "The Virginian," by the way, was one of Gary Cooper's most successful pictures.

Cladys Swarthout who scored a hit in "Rose of the Rancho" with John Boles, will return to Hollywood in May. Her new picture will be "The New Divorce" and Herbert Marshall and Cary Grant will have the leading male roles.

Josephine Hutchinson has returned to Hollywood after a visit to New York. While there she took a "busy man's holiday" by seeing eleven theatrical productions. "Victoria Regina" and "Dead End" were the best of all in her estimation.

Remember Donald Duck in Walt Disney's "Orphans Benefit," when he kept trying to recite Little Boy Blue? Or, perhaps, you recall his playing

IT'S TRUE!

BY ACTUAL COUNT, MORE THAN A HALF-MILLION FANS SUGGESTED THAT ROBERT TAYLOR WOULD MAKE JANET GAYNOR IN "SMALL TOWN GIRL."

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HOW THE CAMELLIA RECEIVED ITS NAME.

NANNIE-MAYES CRUMP in Gulfport Herald

The camellia plant is a well known genus belonging to the tea family. It was named in honor of George Joseph Kamel, a Jesuit priest and distinguished botanist from Europe who travelled extensively in the East. The flower had been introduced into European gardens before his travels in the East but due to his botanical writings on the subject of these plants and his classification, his name was applied to it, the term being Latinized into Camellia, from which the blossoms came to be called camellias. There are only six or seven true species of this genus, yet there are hundreds of varieties of these species which grace the gardens of the Southern part of the United States where they are grown extensively. The richness of the flowers and the vividness of their coloring are distinctive characteristics, while the deep evergreen leaves make the plant an adornment to the garden at all seasons.

Camellia japonica, the best known species of the genus, may be regarded as the parent of all the cultivated camellias. In its native home, China and Japan, it grows to the magnitude of a tree and is highly popular in decorating gardens in those countries. In the Southern part of the United States, where the plants came via Italy, France and Spain, the camellias often grow to tree forms also. Very few insects or scale attach themselves to the camellias. The Japanese tea scale occasionally attacks the camellias, and unless eradicated, will eventually kill the plants. Also the red spider is troublesome on the plants if they are kept too dry, but washing the plant with the hose.

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Mississippi at present purchases auto tags through a private agency, using the patented "lock strip" tag. The tags now in use are manufactured at Columbus.

The senate finance committee recently gave an unfavorable report to House approved bill calling for the establishment of an industrial plant at the state prison at Parchman for manufacturing automobile tags and highway signs.

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New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" says Wiley Paden. "That a recent poll conducted by a Tennessee newspaper to determine the ten most popular 1935 screening favorites, included the late Will Rogers, Joan Crawford, Clark Gable, Norma Shearer, Claudette Colbert, George Arliss, Janet Gaynor, Charles Laughton, Mac West, and Jean Harlow.

Wiley Paden, a young college boy who has skyrocketed almost overnight to the first rank of screen success, plays the male lead in "Small Town Girl."

Waveland News-Notes Personal-Miscellaneous

M. R. T. H. Brockman and his family spent several days here this past week.

Miss Ollie Curet and her aunt Miss Helen Mauffray of Gulfport motorized to Abita Springs and spent Sunday in New Orleans.

Mrs. Vic Lizzana, Mrs. Ed Aimes, Baby Jean, Miss Hazel Herlihy, and Miss Delta Lizzana motored to Mobile Sunday to view the beautiful Azalea flowers.

Mrs. Nick Tryanovich of New Orleans is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Rossi.

Mrs. H. D. Scott of Houston, Texas, is here for two weeks visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ethel Schwartz and Mrs. Maud Bourgeois.

Mr. O. E. Haring, president of Haring Motor Co., Mrs. Haring and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Haring were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas. Mrs. Haring will make an indefinite stay here.

Dr. J. J. Wymer and Joseph motored over Sunday, and they had lots of pretty things in a trailer for the newly renovated home. Mrs. Wymer, the girls and Maud Bourgeois motored to Chattanooga for the day Sunday.

Mrs. C. K. Herlihy entertained her Bridge Club Wednesday night. She is always a charming hostess and her guests spent a delightful evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held next Wednesday, April 1, in the school auditorium. Work has been started for the May Festival at the school.

The Waveland Drug Co., is demolishing the dancing pavilion on their grounds and intend to turn out a park with beautiful plants and shrubs.

Death is always a shock and the community felt keenly the passing away of Mrs. Dan Fayard, Sr. She had been ill for about four years having suffered several strokes of paralysis. Medical aid here and in New Orleans seemed of no avail, and she sank into a coma from which she did not awaken. Her husband and a large family survive her and our expressions of sympathy go out to her sorrowing loved ones.

As the lady of the house looked around the room, she saw dust everywhere. Rather impatiently she called the little housemaid. "You are neglecting your work. The room needs dusting," said the lady impatiently. "But I dusted it thoroughly this morning" was the quick but courteous reply. Then as the little maid looked closer at the lady, a little smile came into her eyes. "May I take your glasses a moment please?" A moment later after the glasses had been carefully wiped,

At the first SNIFFLE..

Quick—the unique aid for preventing colds. Especially designed for nose and upper throat, where most colds start.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL
30c double quantity 50c

TO THE BANKS OF HANCOCK COUNTY
AND ADJOINING COUNTIES

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, shall receive bids from Banks at the First Regular Meeting of the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of said City, held in the City Hall on Monday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock A. M., for the privilege of keeping the City Funds, or any portion of them, for a period of two years beginning April the Third, A. D. 1936, pursuant to Chapter 103, Mississippi Code of 1900.

The said bids must be on file by 10:00 A. M. on the First Monday of April, A. D. 1936.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand and official seal, the 10th day of March, A. D. 1936.

(SEAL) H. CRADY PERKINS,

Commissioner of Public Utilities and Clerk of the Commission Council of The City of Bay St. Louis, Miss.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County at the office of the Clerk of said Board, not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M. Monday, April 6th, 1936, for furnishing Hancock County, gasoline, kerosene, distillate and motor oil, as per specifications on file in the Clerk's office. The said bid will provide for the furnishing of said gasoline, kerosene, distillate and lubricating oil for the period of one year from the date of the successful bid. The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the sum of \$500.00 for the faithful performance of his contract.

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and were again in place, the lady surveyed the room and found it in perfect order. Apologizing pleasantly, she added, "another time when things look wrong, I'll examine my glasses before I reprimand."

"The discord is within that jars So sadly in life's song—

"Tis we, not they, who are at fault When others seem so wrong."

Inspector In Charge Of Plant Board Work Advises Spraying Trees

As most peach trees escaping serious damage from the recent freezes are now in bloom Mr. J. E. Lee, of Poplarville, Inspector in charge of the Plant Board work in Lamar, Pearl River and Hancock counties, is reminding orchardists that a spray should be applied when three-fourths of the petals have fallen to prevent wormy peaches this season. The spray recommended consists of 1 pound powdered lead arsenate in 50 gallons of water to which has been added 5 pounds of hydrated lime to prevent any burning by the lead arsenate.

Another spraying with the same mixture is advised about two weeks later, or ten days after all the petals have fallen. A third spray about two weeks after the second consists of semi-boiled lime-sulfur or a good substitute such as wettable sulfur. This spray is to prevent brown rot, and with the addition of a pound of lead arsenate to each 50 gallons is repeated about four weeks before the fruit is due to ripen.

Bulletins on the control of peach insects and diseases may be secured by writing the State Plant Board at State College.

Announcement of Import to Colored Schools and Teachers

T. L. Nichols, Jeanes supervisors announce to colored teachers of Hancock county that beginning March 29 and ending April 25 that all teachers and schools celebrate National Health Week.

"We are organizing a general clean-up campaign to be conducted throughout every home, school and community," says Mrs. Nichols. "We urgently ask all Colored ministers to co-operate with us in this great event by making mention of our plans and efforts through the churches. Let us work jointly to destroy all breeding places for mosquitoes and flies, burn or bury all unsightly objects about our yards and campus, paint and whitewash houses and fences, trees and other objects which may add to the general beauty and health conditions of our community. Also plant flowers and shrubberies about our yards and campuses. We hope to have report as to the number of windows and doors that have been screened during this great week of health work. All P. T. A. centers and other community leaders are asked to co-operate in this clean-up campaign. We call all teachers to the curriculum study course which will be conducted at the Valena C. Jones High School April 11th. Let us make this a big day in achievements."

"We wish to thank each individual and agency in advance for full co-operation and efforts to make this a worthwhile event in the history of our aims and efforts."

AT THE "HOT SPOTS"

Thirty-eight conciliators of the Department of Labor have been distributed among the "hot Spots" of Labor unrest. They will seek not only to settle strikes but to avert walkouts.

The Associated Press sent out an interesting story of figures a few days ago from headquarters at Washington that will prove of more than ordinary interest. The story is worthy of place in scrap book as a matter of information and of the unusual.

The feature article says that Congress and the public were given a peek into the pay envelopes of movie stars and captains of industry today through a report to the House ways and means committee of corporation salaries of \$15,000 or more annually.

The bulky document supplemented a similar salary list filed last January for the 1934 calendar and fiscal year, which only partly satisfied the natural curiosity of man to find out how much money the other fellow makes.

Late Will Rogers

The popularity of the late Will Rogers was reflected in his \$324,314 salary from the Fox Film Corporation, topping all male movie stars on the list. Miss Janet Gaynor was the salary leading lady, receiving \$252,583 from Fox Films.

The largest salary on the list—

"BARBARY COAST" COMING TO TOWN SUNDAY AND MON.

Miriam Hopkins, Edw. G. Robinson and Joel McCrae Starred

Miriam Hopkins, Edward G. Robinson and Joel McCrae enact a strange and violent triangle against the tumultuous background of life on the "Barbary Coast," that notorious mecca of adventurers from every corner of the globe, in Samuel Goldwyn's colorful production of that title which comes to the A. & G. Theater, Sunday and Monday.

Miriam Hopkins is seen as Swan, a

beautiful girl who is stranded in this

city of gold-mad, love-hungry men

and becomes queen of the Bella Dona-

na, a notorious cafe run by Louis

Chamalis, a man as ruthless as he is

bold.

Men risk their fortunes for a smile

as she presides over Chamalis' crooked/roulette wheel, but she grows

hard and cold as the diamonds with

which he decked her. Hating all

men, she suddenly meets a man

from another world. Jim Carmichael, a young miner who has made

his strike. They fall in love and the Swan sees her life at the Bella Dona-

na for what it is. But when Jim

learns her identity he thinks she has

been toying with him and experien-

ces a bitter disillusionment.

However, his faith in her is revived,

after a series of exciting and perilous

adventures, the lovers escape the

jealous wrath of Chamalis and face

the future together.

Charles MacArthur and Ben Hecht

prepared the screenplay of "Bar-

barby Coast." Howard Hawks directed.

The costumes were designed by

Orval Kiam, Walter Brennan, Frank

Craven, Brian Donlevy, Clyde Cook,

Harry Carey, Donald Meek and

many other popular players appear

in support of the stars. "Barbary

Coast" is released through United

Artists.

FABULOUS SALARIES OF FILM STARS OF AMERICA AND HEADS OF INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES REVEALED BY GOV. REPORTS

Will Rogers Heads List With \$324,314 For The Year—

Shirley Temple Received Over \$23,000—Heads of

Industries Received Figures That Stagger

The Human Imagination

\$364,432—went to Thomas J. Watson, of New York, head of International Business Machine Corporation.

That young movie star who sent thousands of hopeful mothers with their offspring to the nearest tap-dancing and vocal studios—Shirley Temple—received \$23,064.48 from Fox Films.

Installments paid on many a new car helped pay Walter P. Chrysler \$197,588 from the Chrysler Corporation and Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., \$201,693 from General Motors.

Rudy Vallee, executive, received \$15,000 for his services as president of the Rudy Vallee Orchestra Units Corporation.

The Plain Dealer Publishing Company of Cleveland paid its general manager, John S. McCarron, \$191,092 and Editor Paul Bellany, \$58,477.

George G. Booth received \$50,000 as chairman of the board of the Booth Newspapers Inc., of Detroit. H. H. Fish, president of the Western Newspaper Union, received \$30,600.

Market Baskets

Market baskets loaded with groceries contributed to the \$4,380 salary paid Colby M. Chester, president of General Foods Corporation.

Many a family grocery budget went partly, too, to the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, which paid O. C. Adams, vice-president, \$100,000.

Patronage of the nation's movie houses enabled Fox Film to pay among other salaries: Lew Ayres, \$103,439; Richard Arlen, \$22,499; Warner Baxter, \$18,400; Edwin Burke, \$11,750; John Boles, \$53,750; Charles Farrell, \$55,000; Stepin Fetchit, \$15,000; Director Henry King, \$16,192; Edmund Lowe, \$24,750; Producer Jess Lasky, \$156,000; Victor McLaglen, \$30,000; Spencer Tracy, \$20,000.

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Mrs. Ladner was before her marriage, Miss Cora Alma Vest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vest, formerly of Selma, Alabama. They came to Mississippi when she was twelve years old. She was fifty-five when death claimed her.

The funeral took place Tuesday, March 17, 2:30 p. m., in Lake Shore cemetery with Rev. J. E. Gray, officiating.

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S. Briskin, general manager of Columbia Pictures, received \$139,750. The same company paid President Harry Cohn, \$182,000; Director Donald Cook, \$156,000; Jack Holt, \$48,408; Robert Riskin, writer, \$100,000; Lee Tracey, \$39,583; Nancy Carroll, \$49,583; Claudette Colbert, \$36,666, and Grace Moore of opera, movie and radio fame, \$35,000.

Death Claims

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John Boles, Gladys Swarthout & Charles Bickford in "ROSE OF THE RANCHO"

The Dionne Quintuplets

The Standard

City Echoes

Mrs. Lee E. Kenney recently returned from New Orleans where she heard Grace Moore in concert.

Captain Bryson of New Orleans was an all-day guest at St. Stanislaus visiting his son, Charles Bryson.

Entry blanks for Camay Radio Contest at our store, Friday and Saturday Specials—Camay 5c; P. & G. 2 for 9c; Oxydol 3 for 25c; Scharff's Grocery. 3-27-51

Mrs. W. Lodwick is spending a few days at the beautiful lodge of the Crumps on Jordan river.

Walter and Leo Leonhard of New Orleans were recent guests of their aunt, Mrs. Rita L. Breath.

Mrs. Geo. W. Boh of Lookout Mountain, Tennessee is the guest of Mrs. Roger M. Boh.

Miss Bernice Jacobs who is taking a special course at L. S. U. spent the week end with her parents, at Kenwood.

Mrs. Barber of New Orleans motored to the Bay Sunday to spend a few hours with her son Larry Barber at the college.

John Sangasson had the pleasure of a visit from his father Sunday who was a guest for the day of St. Stanislaus.

Mrs. C. C. McDonald is visiting relatives in Nashville, Tenn., and other points expecting to return Friday.

Henry Platter, formerly of Dallas, Texas, but now a student at St. Stanislaus, spent a few days in New Orleans with his father.

Miss Adelaide Lobre and Mr. Leo Schwartz of New Orleans were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. Provazano.

Miss Ethel Brandao visited Mrs. Roger M. Boh the past week end stopping over from a visit of two weeks in Nassau and Havana.

Many inquiries for houses and accommodations predict an unusually large crowd of visitors here for the Easter holidays.

Mr. W. McClebbin, a nephew of the late Stephen McClebbin spent Tuesday here, picking up the thread of acquaintanceship laid down by his uncle.

See Miss Welch for Easter cards.

Miss Welch has a new and attractive line of Easter Cards also Mother's Day and Father's Day cards at popular prices.

Mrs. W. T. Jeffries of New Orleans is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Koch on Carroll avenue, while recuperating from a tonsil operation.

J. Weil, Jr., a popular collegian who was stricken with an attack of flu while on a visit to New Orleans has returned to the college and is able to resume his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. de Verges and family of New Orleans, week-ending at Pass Christian, spent a part of their outing at St. Stanislaus visiting their cousins C. J. and Ruston Stockton.

After spending the winter in New Orleans Capt. and Mrs. C. B. Fisher have returned to their "Cottage-by-the-Sea" where they are located for the summer. We note their return with interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mandeville of Wheland spent a few days in New Orleans where they have a number of friends, especially in musical circles. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mandeville are musicians, and lovers of good music.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Arnold had as their house guest for over the week-end Mrs. Bessie Capers, of New Orleans, who visits periodically and always anticipates the forthcoming visits to this section of the beautiful Gulf Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Casanas, of New Orleans, who own their summer home on Waveland beach, corner Nicholson avenue, passed through Bay St. Louis Wednesday en route home after spending four weeks at fashionable Miami Beach, Fla.

Mrs. T. B. Glover left Sunday for her home in Wellsville Mo., after spending the winter at Waveland and Pass Christian. Mrs. Glover is widely esteemed as a musician of note in her native state. She was recalled to direct a musical performance in Wellsville.

Miss Bessie Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Mitchell, recently undergoing an abdominal operation at Touro Infirmary, New Orleans is according to latest reports, doing very well. Miss Mitchell's operation was not only a major one but one that was unusual and most delicate.

Mr. George Zerr and Mr. Robert Zerr, of New Orleans, came out Sunday morning to spend the day with their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zerr at the family home on Beach Boulevard. The three brothers are closely allied and never miss an opportunity to be together, even though it be for a day.

Camay's New Radio Contest—Get your entry blanks here. Camay 5c; Selox 5c; O'K Soap 3 for 10c—Mollere's Grocery. 3-27-51



by WALKER WOOD
SECRETARY OF STATE

T. P. SCOTT, registrar of the University of Mississippi, announces that applications will be made at the close of year in June for degrees by 252 students of that institution.

The six weeks' residence divorce bill introduced in the legislature, has caused considerable attention to be directed toward it. It is cited that such a law would not necessarily increase the number of divorces, but would attract people to the state to secure divorces who would not otherwise come and spend their money in this state.

Representative Joe May, of Tallahatchie county, has introduced a bill in the House, providing for making automobile tags, highway markers and signs with convict labor, and appropriating \$25,000 for a plant with which to do this work.

The Reed Bill, providing for congressional redistricting was favorably reported last week by the committee on registrations and elections. The bill, as drafted, would change the 1932 redistricting by transferring Tallahatchie county from the second to the third district; Yazoo county from the seventh to the third; Madison county from the seventh to the fourth; Rankin county from the seventh to the 5th. Under the 1932 Act, the number of Congressional Districts was reduced from eight to seven, merging the old 8th into the new seventh, rendering the latter somewhat "top-heavy."

The fifth annual Garden Pilgrimage has been announced by the National Garden Club, to be observed from March 27th to April 5th, inclusive, during which time twenty-seven of the most famous homes of the "Old South" will be opened to the public and the thousands of visitors who will attend.

Some of the outstanding bills introduced in the House and Senate

—Win a Radio in Camay Contest. We have entry blanks—Camay 5c; P & G 2 for 9c; Chipo 2 for 19c; di Benedetto's Grocery. 3-27-51

Mr. Emile Dubuc, greatly improved in health, has returned to New Orleans after a two weeks' visit at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Rene de Montluzin. Mr. Dubuc was accompanied by his devoted wife, who was constantly by his side during his serious illness at the Mercy Hospital in New Orleans.

News was received by Mrs. Jeanne Sellier, who resides on the Old Spanish Trail announcing the death of Mr. Franklin W. Wieland, of New Orleans, and his friend, Mr. Monk also of New Orleans, both killed in an auto accident at Port Arthur, Texas, Sunday, March 14th. The tragedy is rapidly regretted.

Mrs. C. A. Sporl and the Misses Sporl have returned to New Orleans after spending several days at their summer home on the South Beach, visiting to and fro at intervals, enjoying their beautiful and comfortable home and the Gulf Coast climate. They plan to return at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Arnold motored to Pascagoula, over in Jackson county last Friday for the day and also visited Big Point community in the interest of business matters. They viewed the azaleas in Pascagoula and traveled over the Azalea Trail, which has been designated for the convenience and pleasure of visitors.

The light form of prevalent flu that has been sweeping the country is no respecter of person or persons, many of our prominent town folks falling victims to this form of cold and fever. County Clerk A. G. Favre, was claimed as a victim during the early part of the week, while circuit court was in session and had to take to the bed.

Pass Christian new movie theater, The Avalon, a structure of steel and brick is fast reaching shape and Contractor Bernard Knost hopes to be able to build the roof this week.

The theater is 114 feet deep by an approximate width of sixty feet and will be one of the larger and handsomer buildings of its kind in this section. The exact date of opening has not as yet been specifically announced but the public will be duly informed. Contractor Knost has the contract. A high class program of pictures will be presented, the management states.

last week were:

S. B. 459 would classify the common schools of the state, and provide for the popular election of a county school board with the county superintendent as chairman.

S. B. 463 would authorize the state bond commission to issue two million dollars of refunding bonds during the ensuing biennium. Under the present demand for Mississippi bonds, the state saves hundreds of thousands of dollars in interest by issuing refunding bonds.

S. B. 465 seeks to authorize the state bond commission to sell two million dollars of notes for the purpose of preventing a deficit in the general funds of the state.

S. B. 624 would direct the extension department to carry out cold storage and warehouse projects under the agricultural service commission.

S. B. 630 would give boards of supervisors and highway department authority to contract for liability insurance.

S. B. 631 would authorize boards of supervisors to prescribe rules and regulations for use of public roads in this country.

S. B. 640 to create a state commission for enforcement of motor vehicle laws, providing for state driver's license and creating an identification bureau.

S. B. 642 would perpetuate testimony of witnesses testifying in a former trial and permitting use of said testimony in a retrial of the case.

S. B. 646 to 651, inclusive, seeks to reorganize the state tax commission and revise the methods of collecting taxes.

S. B. 647 seeks authority to bring into court non-resident persons and corporations to answer suits of a civil nature growing out of the conduct of their business within the state.

S. B. 647 would provide an increased scale of graduated income taxes.

S. B. 648 would provide for 4-year terms of office for officials in municipalities of 5000 population and over.

The Clinton Bill for the substitution of the electric chair for hanging in capital cases; amendment to Corrupt Practices Act and TVA bills all have been reported favorably by committees in charge.

SAYS HE SHOULD RESIGN

Jessie H. Jones, Chairman of the RFC, thinks that Walter J. Cummings, Democratic National Treasurer, who is receiving \$90,000 a year in salaries from jobs through RFC designation, should resign. Jones says that Cummings is doing good work but agrees with Senator Couzens that he should resign the party position.

L. & N. CARLOADINGS INCREASE

Total carloadings on the L. & N. in February registered 76.7 percent of normal, the highest in any month since the summer of 1931, it is reported in the March L. & N. Employees' Magazine. This was an 11.7 point gain over February, 1935, and a 3.3 point increase over January, 1936 and is attributed chiefly to a material boost in coal loadings.

Look Out, Rabbits

"Scal Catch the lowest in Years." A headline like than can scare a rabbit right out of its pelt.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our everlasting thanks and gratitude to Dr. M. J. Wolfe for the kindness shown us during the long illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Dan Fayard, Sr.

HUSBAND AND CHILDREN

Through this medium we wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to the many relatives and friends who were so kind to us during our hours of bereavement.

CARLOS LADNER, SON AND DAUGHTERS.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS THAT ARE INTERESTED IN TAKING SPRING TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Please take notice that the first Spring examinations for white teachers will be held on the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday in April, which will be the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, at the county court house. The examination Thursday should begin at 1:00 o'clock.

The Spring examinations for negro teachers will be held on the second Thursday, Friday and Saturday in April, which will be the 9th, 10th, and 11th.

K. G. McCARTY, Superintendent, Hancock County.

GET READY TO PLANT

Stable Fertilizer \$1.00 per yard.

Sheep Fertilizer \$1.00 100 lbs.

Goat Fertilizer 75c, 100 lbs.

E. V. YOUNGER Nicholson & Kiln Road

WHY LINCOLN GREW A BEARD

An eleven year old girl promoted

Mr. Lincoln's beard in the midst of the 1860 presidential campaign and proof of her success along this ultra-modern line of endeavor may be seen by any visitor to Washington, D. C. The little girl was Grace Bedell, whose home was Westfield, Chautauqua County, New York. The episode was brought to the attention of the writers who are preparing articles on the Capital for the American Guide, the Government's forthcoming travel handbook.

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H. B. 655, inclusive, seeks to reorganize the state tax commission and revise the methods of collecting taxes.

H. B. 656 would provide an increased scale of graduated income taxes.

H. B. 657 would seek to authorize the state bond commission to issue two million dollars of refunding bonds during the ensuing biennium. Under the present demand for Mississippi bonds, the state saves hundreds of thousands of dollars in interest by issuing refunding bonds.

H. B. 658 would provide an increased scale of graduated income taxes.

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H. B. 660 would provide an increased scale of graduated income taxes.

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H. B. 666 would provide an increased scale of graduated income taxes.

H. B. 667 would seek to authorize the state bond commission to issue two million dollars of refunding bonds during the ensuing biennium. Under the present demand for Mississippi bonds, the state saves hundreds of thousands of dollars in interest by issuing refunding bonds.

H. B. 668 would provide an increased scale of graduated income taxes.

H. B. 669 would seek to authorize the state bond commission to issue two million dollars of refunding bonds during the ensuing biennium. Under the present demand for Mississippi bonds, the state saves hundreds of thousands of dollars in interest by issuing refunding bonds.

H. B. 670 would provide an increased scale of graduated income taxes.